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Docket No.: 017376-000510US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dave Leahy et al.

Application No.: 09/632,154

Filed: August 3, 2000

For: SCALABLE VIRTUAL WORLD CHAT
CLIENT-SERVER SYSTEM

Examiner: Nguyen, Cao H.

Art Unit: 2173

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Attached is a copy of a letter transmitting the attached Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent to the application owner, Worlds.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent be granted. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite granting of this Request, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date	08/03/2000
First Named Inventor	Leahy, Dave
Group Art Unit	2173
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Cao H.
Attorney Docket Number	017376-000510US

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I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified application.

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Dear Thom:

Enclosed for your information and file is a copy of a submission to the U.S. Patent Office requesting withdrawal as attorney for the above-referenced patent application. We have instructed the Patent Office to send future correspondence to you at the address above. In order to assure your timely receipt of Patent Office correspondence, you may wish to have your current patent counsel submit a Power of Attorney.

There is an outstanding Office Action in Application No. 09/632,154. The next due date for a response to this Office Action is April 10, 2003. The final due date is June 10, 2003. **We will not respond to this Office Action.** The Office Action was faxed to Neil Cohen of General Patent Corporation on January 15, 2003. The file (our former file 017376-000510US) was transferred to you in November 2001.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip H. Albert".

Philip H. Albert

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cc: Neil Cohen (with enclosures)
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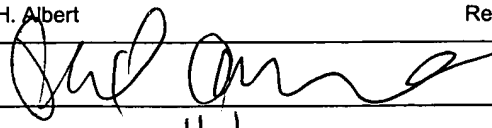
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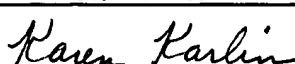
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